

House Resolution No. 483

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have contributed an exceptional amount of time and energy to ensuring that local government provides its much needed services and programs in the efficient, effective manner mandated by the public; and

Whereas, Patricia S. Joyce of Jefferson City, Missouri, admirably has served the citizens of Cole County for twenty-five years as an Assistant Prosecutor, the first female Cole County Judge, and the first female Cole County Presiding Judge; and

Whereas, Patricia Joyce has helped ensure the highest standards of conduct and performance in government through her efforts with the Chief Justice Advisory Committee, State Judicial Records Committee, Circuit Court Budget Committee, and Missouri Association of Drug Court Professionals; and

Whereas, Patricia Joyce also has helped better the quality of life in Cole County through her leadership with Saint Mary's Hospital Board of Governors and the Downtown Rotary Club; and

Whereas, the beloved wife of Dana Joyce, Patricia Joyce is the loving mother of Shannon Owens, Daniel Joyce, Patrick Joyce, Marissa Joyce, and Jacque Joyce; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative actions in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri citizens as Patricia Joyce at momentous times in their lives:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered thus far in the life and work of Patricia Joyce and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Patricia S. Joyce of Jefferson City, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Bill Deeken
District No. 114

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 483, adopted February 7, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker